

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tadamasa TSUSHIMA

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

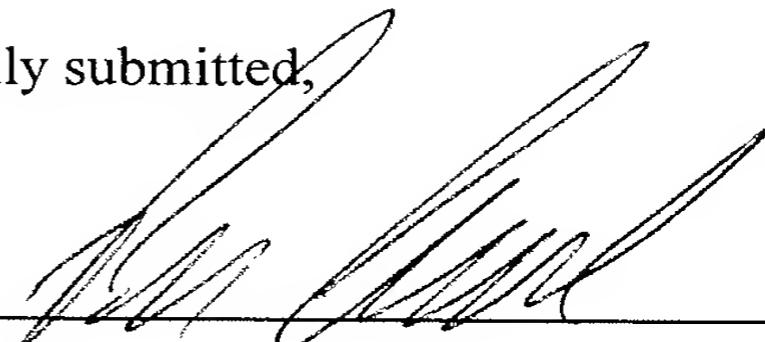
In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Species I, Figs. 1-4. Claims 1-3 are readable on the elected species. The examiner indicates that claim 1 appears to be generic.

Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the non-elected subject matter and/or to receive consideration of claims to additional species as provided by 37 CFR 1.141, upon allowance of any claim that is generic.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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